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Letter dated 11 April 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to write this letter to you in order to dispute the entire content of the letter dated 8 April 2002, addressed to you by the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2002/364).

The Council knows perfectly well that there is no trace of the Rwandan Patriotic Army in Kisangani, Pweto or Moliro. These are but false accusations which the Kinshasa Government has now become accustomed to levelling at Rwanda with the evil aim of sabotaging the full implementation of the Lusaka Agreements and pursuing the war.

The so-called fighting in which the Rwandan Patriotic Army is allegedly involved in the eastern part of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, reported to the Council by the Kinshasa Government, is merely a fabrication by this same Government, which cries wolf all the while that it is clearly attempting to resume the war in violation of the Lusaka Agreements, which, however, it signed in full knowledge of the facts.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a Security Council document.

(*Signed*) Anastase **Gasana**
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